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DAMAGE GREAT

But the Ohio Above is Rising Rapidly.

The Lotus Crushed By Wrecked Coal Boats Near Cincinnati—A Number of Barges Lost.

CAPTAIN HALSTEAD IS DEAD

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—The river's work of destruction at Cincinnati and vicinity has begun, but so far the losses, while heavy, are not as great as was feared.

The morning record was the sweeping away of eighteen coal barges belonging to the Collins and Hartweg, with two coal boats, grinding into the ruins of the steamboat Lotus, belonging to Thomas Jackson, and valued at \$12,000.

Twelve barges of coal were also broken loose above coal harbor. The worst flood in years is expected above here.

WOLFE CREEK GORGE.

Cannelton, Jan. 22.—The gorge at Wolfe Creek broke today and is moving down slowly. No damage was done, but the river is rising rapidly.

RIVER MAN DIES.

Louisville, Jan. 22.—David Halstead, of Jeffersonville, Ind., 48 years old, and one of the best known steamboat engineers on the Ohio river, died suddenly from apoplexy on the street at Third and Main streets, at 7:50 o'clock this morning. He was seen to fall in front of the American National bank building and died twenty minutes later.

SUMMER THEATER

WILL BE DISCUSSED TODAY BY STREET CAR DIRECTORS.

This afternoon a meeting of the Street Railway directors will be held at which the matter of running the Wallace Park theater next summer will be taken up and probably settled.

Yesterday afternoon a stockholders' meeting of the Paducah City Railway company was held in the office of the company on South Fourth street and a board of directors and officers elected.

The election shows no changes except in the election of Mr. Max B. Nalhm, of Bowling Green, a director to succeed Mr. A. L. Rich, of Cincinnati.

The directors are Messrs. G. C. Thompson, George C. Wallace, W. F. Paxton, J. L. Friedman, J. C. Utterback, M. B. Nalhm and H. A. Fitch, the latter of Bowling Green.

The officers who were re-elected are Messrs. G. C. Thompson, president; G. C. Wallace, vice president; J. C. Utterback, secretary of board; W. W. Powell, secretary and treasurer of company; D. B. Simon, superintendent of motive power and electricity and Mr. A. S. Thompson, superintendent of transportation.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. Charles W. Woodbridge, the I. C. patternmaker, through his attorney, Oscar Kahn, today filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities to the amount of \$744 with no assets.

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THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
July.....	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
CORN			
May.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS			
May.....	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
COTTON			
Jan.....	14 50	14 30	14 50
Mar.....	14 75	14 50	14 75
May.....	14 85	14 82	14 85
July.....	15 03	14 95	15 01
Aug.....	15 34	15 29	15 33
STOCKS			
I. C.....	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
L. & N.....	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. F.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
U. S. F.....	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. F.....	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

OVER THE STATE

Lee Turner to Get Another Trial in April.

Much Excitement Among Colored People in Mayfield—Tobacco Trust Indicted at Henderson.

OTHER KENTUCKY MATTERS

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 22.—Judge M. J. Moss has decided to hold a special term of the Bell Circuit Court in April to try Lee Turner on the charge of being an accessory to the killing of John Doyle. Doyle was killed in the Quarter House battle at the same time Cecil was killed and as Turner has just been acquitted of the killing of Cecil, it is not thought he will have much trouble in the new trial. If he is cleared of the Doyle murder he will then be tried for killing Charles Pride more at the Quarter House.

LANDED IN EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Tom Shannon, the leader of the band of robbers who was brought to Bowling Green from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was arrested with Willower and Souder on the charge of robbing a jewelry store in the latter city and who was subsequently tried and given ten years in the penitentiary for robbery and conspiracy to kill, was brought to the prison here and consigned to the cutting room of the shoe shop.

TRUSTS INDICTED.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 22.—The grand jury today returned indictments against the two tobacco trusts which have been buying in the local market as follows: Against the Imperial Tobacco company, of Kentucky, charging them with carrying on their business without having filed with the Secretary of State a statement showing the change of managers recently made; two indictments against the American Tobacco Company, charging them with transacting business in this state without having filed with the secretary of state a statement giving the location of its agencies and the names of its agents. The penalty for these omissions is a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 in each case.

THE GOEBEL REWARD.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—The Goebel Reward Commission adjourned after refusing to grant claims for rewards for apprehending Henry E. Yontsey. Judge W. S. Pryor, representing Detectives Harding and Armstrong, of Louisville, asked permission to sue the commission, and the question of who shall receive the reward will probably be determined by the courts.

YOUNG LADY KILLED.

Petersburg, Ky., Jan. 22.—Miss Eva Utz, the pretty eight-year-old daughter of William Utz, living near Limaburg, eight miles south, started horseback to visit a neighbor and in passing a wagon her horse shied and fell, throwing Miss Utz off, striking her head against a stone, killing her instantly.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 22.—Quincy Boase, colored, eighteen years old, who attempted it is charged, a criminal assault on the wife of Adam Green a prominent colored man, has been caught at Jackson, Tenn., and there is much excitement among the colored people.

CALLED MEETING

ALDERMEN TO HOLD A MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a called meeting of the board of aldermen tonight for the purpose of giving second passage to the apportionment ordinance. This is the only matter before the board and it will remain in session a short time only.

Isaac Cannon was arrested this afternoon for drunkenness.

THE NEW TRUSTEE

Several Being Mentioned as Mr. Fuller's Successor.

Prof. Leib is Doing Good Work—His Family Will Arrive Today.

RECTOR SYKES' ADDRESS

Since Mr. J. M. Fuller, school trustee from the fourth ward, announced his intention of moving to the country to engage in farming, much talk has been current as to his probable successor.

Mr. Fuller will shortly, as stated several weeks ago in the Sun move to the Maxon Mills section where he has bought a farm to engage in active country life and will resign from the school board. Messrs. J. V. Grief, Alonzo Elliott and U. S. Walston are mentioned as successors and they are capable men. Mr. Walston having served a successful term as a school trustee a few years ago.

It is within the hands of the board to elect a successor but generally is left to the colleague of the outgoing member to select or name a successor. This rule may not be adhered to and the board will probably elect a successor as soon as the resignation is in and accepted.

Mr. Fuller is a good school man and his resignation is received with regret by the fellow members of the board.

Supt. C. M. Leib, of the Paducah schools, has arranged his grade meetings so that one will be held each week, making four every month.

Prof. Leib has been laboring to get the schools working systematically and has about completed his plans. Mrs. Leib will arrive tomorrow from Marysville, Mo., to make Paducah her home.

Rev. Sykes, rector of the Grace church, delivered an address to the pupils of the High school this morning. Rev. Sykes has just completed a series of readings from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice and now is taking up each character and discussing it for the benefit of the pupils. His discourses are greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

GOSPEL BAND

PREPARATIONS MADE TO LOCATE AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

The gospel boat Meggido, recently sold to Chattanooga parties, has been dropped down to the N. C. & St. L. harbor and the freight and furnishings of the families living on the craft shipped to Rochester, N. Y., where the gospel workers will go to reside. The boat will be placed on the docks and her hull repaired before she goes into any trade.

LYNCHING SURE

HAD WM. LIGHTFOOT BEEN TAKEN BACK TO TENNESSEE.

Mr. J. McCumscey, assistant chief detective of the I. C., who is in the city today assisting in the prosecution of William Lightfoot for the murder of Roy Sloan, white, at Woodstock Sunday night, says that had Lightfoot been turned over to him Sunday and taken back to Woodstock he would undoubtedly have been mobbed.

POOL ROOM CLOSED

IT WAS CLOSED UP TIGHT THIS AFTERNOON.

The pool room under the New Richmond to break up which the mayor last night introduced an ordinance in the board of aldermen, is today closed. It is supposed that the operators became frightened and decided to shut up shop.

FREIGHT WRECK

A Car and Caboose Reported Smashed, One Burning.

Dispatcher North Comes Down to Help Out in the Local Dispatcher's Office.

OTHER RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS

An extra east bound freight train, in charge of Engineer Bean ran into freight train No. 153 at Little Cypress station on the Louisville division of the I. C. this morning about 5:30 and smashed up a car and caboose. The caboose burned, it is reported, but the flames were extinguished before the other cars were reached.

The local wrecker was sent out to clear the wreck and little delay was occasioned. The morning accommodation train from Fulton to Memphis was delayed, also the Hopkinsville and Cairo train. No one was reported injured.

Mr. E. F. North, chief dispatcher of the Louisville division of the I. C., arrived in the city from Louisville this morning at 3:30 o'clock to assist in keeping this district free of a threatened blockade. The yard men have been working heroically for the past several days putting out trains and the traffic on the Fulton and Paducah districts is enormous. Of late trains have been coming from Fulton to Paducah and from Paducah to Cairo and then to Chicago, this being done to relieve traffic on the Fulton and Cairo branch.

Mr. North will remain here several days and handle the business of the road out of Paducah. There has been talk of making this his permanent headquarters but no definite arrangements have been reached relative to this point. Mr. North and Mr. Bennett, his assistant here, will alternate, one serving at night and the other during the day as chief dispatcher.

A big washout was reported at Woodstock, Tenn., this morning on the I. C. main line and an order sent out for a train load of cinders to repair the grade.

Cinders from all parts of the division were sent out and the track laborers are working hard to repair the damage. The heavy rains affected railroad traffic generally and the night force in the local I. C. yards labored under difficulties making up the trains.

A Carbondale, Ill., dispatch says: A new railroad has just been incorporated, to be known as the Illinois and Kentucky railroad. The new line is to begin in Williamson county and extend to the Ohio river through the counties of Saline, Pope and Hardin. The incorporators are Chicago men, and it is believed the road will be a branch of the Frisco system, giving that road its first outlet to the Ohio river. Probably no railroad incorporation papers in years have created more speculative comment.

BRUTAL MURDER

POPULAR YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHER ASSAULTED AND KILLED.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 22.—At 7 o'clock this morning the dead body of Miss Sarah Shaefer, formerly of Elkhart, Indiana, a teacher of Latin in the Bedford high school, was found in a cab shed, with all the indications that she had been criminally assaulted and murdered.

Everything indicates that a terrible struggle was made by the dead woman to protect herself from her assailants, who, if caught, will probably be mobbed.

Miss Shaefer was twenty-three years of age and one of the most popular young women of Bedford.

Mr. W. Y. Griffith, who was injured Monday in a runaway, is reported better.

AN UGLY CASE

Is Developing Against Mother of Dead Girl.

The Police say Victim could Not Have Shot Herself—No Powder Marks.

TWO ARE ARRESTED

Mary Duke Johnson, the 9-year-old colored girl reported to have accidentally shot herself yesterday morning at her home on South Eighth street, died yesterday afternoon late from the wound in her head.

Coroner William Peal, County Attorney Graves and Chief of Police Collins held an investigation last night at the City Hall.

Chief of Police James Collins, ordered Rachel Johnson, the girl's mother, and Sallie Holmes, who lives with her, arrested and held pending an investigation.

It has been learned that insurance amounting to several hundred dollars, was held on the girl's life, and it is possible she was foully dealt with that the insurance money be secured. The case was credibly worked up by Chief of Police Collins who realized it would be impossible for the girl to shoot herself while scratching her head with the pistol without powder burns, and on examination no powder burns could be found.

James Spriggs, Sr., a well known and reputable colored man told the police last night that he lived across the street from the Johnson woman and about 8 o'clock yesterday morning was looking across the street when he saw the child standing in the open door. He heard a pistol report and saw the child pitch forward to the ground. He ran across the street in time to see the mother pick the child up, carry her to the door and lay her down. Spriggs noticed in the room several feet away a bowl and spoon and pistol on a chair and testified that the girl had not been near the chair and could not have possibly had that pistol. He stated positively he saw the child with something in her hand and it was the bowl and spoon he found on the floor afterward.

The Holmes woman testified that she lived with Rachel Johnson and was in the house when the girl was shot, but told little more.

The mother was put on the stand and closely questioned. She stated she was attending a child with measles in the front room when she was notified by Sallie Holmes that the girl had accidentally shot herself. She saw no pistol until the officers had it later. She denies the subsequent story of Sallie Holmes where she was alleged to have told the Holmes woman to pick the pistol up off the chair. Further that she held two policies on the child's life and had let one lapse, the other being renewed a week ago. She admits sending the renewed premium down by the Holmes woman after the shooting.

Chief Collins says it is one of the plainest cases of murder he ever saw, according to present developments. He declares there is not a powder mark on the child, and that the bullet went in behind one ear and straight out in the forehead, ranging in such a way that it would have been impossible for the girl to have shot herself.

Another thing is the suspicious action of the mother in sending the insurance money down to the agent after the girl was shot and lay dying.

There were only two people known to be in the house at the time, the mother and the other woman, and both declare that they know nothing about the shooting except that the girl was in the room alone and shot herself.

Dr. Van J. Davis, colored, who attended the girl, says that she was never conscious, so far as he knows, and made no statement. He says he saw no powder burns on the child.

Chief Collins says he thought possibly the mother had accidentally shot

AN OPEN SHOP

Announced by the Rehkopf Company.

They Say That Both Union and Non-Union Men May Find Employment.

SEVERAL NOW AT WORK

The E. Rehkopf leatherworking plants here will in the future be run as "open shops" employing both union and non union men.

This was positively stated this morning by a reliable employee of the Rehkopf factories and he stated the proprietor would pay no attention whatever to the demands of the union leatherworkers for a new scale. "If they want to work they can do so," he stated, "but they will work at the price we last agreed on. We are through with the union business where demands are made every year and a steady increase in pay is asked for. Every increase has to be met with an advance in price and if we can't advance the price to meet the demands of the tradesmen, then what is to be done? Nothing but sell at a loss or quit business. We are not ready to do either."

An employee stated this morning that over one dozen union and non union men are at work, and that the plants are running.

The girl and like many people when frightened and excited, was afraid to tell the truth, but the payment of insurance while the child lay dying indicated a lack of feeling that caused him to order a complete investigation. It was this morning ordered that the remains of the girl be held until the coroner's jury could be impeached and be taken to the house to examine the corpse.

This afternoon an inquest is being held at the city hall before Justice Jesse Young, and it is likely the evidence developed at the informal inquiry last night will be strengthened by that the officers have secured in corroboration today. Coroner Peal was too ill today to hold the inquest, and as a result Justice Young is holding it.

"BABE" INGRAM DEAD

WELL KNOWN MAN DIES QUITE SUDDENLY.

Mr. Hamilton W. Ingram, better known as "Babe" Ingram, the former dairyman but lately employed by Mr. Sam Gott in the Office saloon, died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock of inflammatory rheumatism after a short illness.

Mr. Ingram was 46 years of age and was for years in the dairy business. He later worked for Mr. Gott but during the past several months had been farming. He moved in town several weeks ago and was living at No. 1414 Harrison street when he expired.

The deceased leaves a wife and six children and the funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Oak Grove.

BARGES SAVED

CAPTAIN ED WOOLFOLK RECEIVES GOOD NEWS FROM CINCINNATI.

Captain Ed Woolfolk this morning received a telegram from Cincinnati stating that the big ice gorge there broke at 4:30 o'clock this morning and that all his barges were safe.

The gorge was about the largest on the Ohio river, and was fully fifteen feet above Coney Island. Captain Woolfolk has about \$35,000 worth of floating property near Cincinnati, and is greatly relieved to learn that it is all safe.

The condition of Mrs. Will Scott today is not improved, her many friends will regret to learn.